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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list;
2. Adjustments to existing MACs; and
3. Deletions from the MAC list.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 05/01/05
CARBAMAZEPINE	100MG/5ML	ORAL SUSP	\$0.04750
GABAPENTIN	100MG	TABLET	\$0.42572
GABAPENTIN	300MG	TABLET	\$1.06390
GABAPENTIN	400MG	TABLET	\$1.27330
PHENYTOIN	100MG/4ML	ORAL SUSP	\$0.11820
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 3350	100%	POWDER	\$0.05480

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 05/01/05
ACETIC ACID	2%	SOLUTION	\$1.98080
CARBAMAZEPINE	100MG	TAB CHEW	\$0.09952
CARBAMAZEPINE	200MG	TABLET	\$0.06360
CHLORTHALIDONE	25MG	TABLET	\$0.05830
CHLORTHALIDONE	50MG	TABLET	\$0.07760
CHLORTHALIDONE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.49593
GABAPENTIN	100MG	CAPSULE	\$0.30910
GABAPENTIN	300MG	CAPSULE	\$0.71630

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 05/01/05
GABAPENTIN	400MG	CAPSULE	\$0.92150
GABAPENTIN	600MG	TABLET	\$1.34220
GABAPENTIN	800MG	TABLET	\$1.43610
PHENYTOIN SODIUM EXTENDED	100MG	CAPSULE	\$0.21470
VALPROATE SODIUM	250MG/5ML	SYRUP	\$0.02440
VALPROIC ACID	250MG	CAPSULE	\$0.28912

3. MAC Deletions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 05/01/05
ERYTHROMYCIN BASE	333MG	TABLET DR	\$0.00000

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